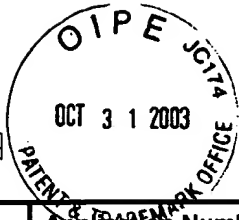


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 31, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the title begin on page 2 of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

Applicant requests that the title of the invention be amended and that it is made to read as the following:

"INPUT BUFFER CIRCUIT SUPPORTING A LOW VOLTAGE INTERFACE
AND A GENERAL LOW VOLTAGE TRANSISTOR LOGIC (LVVTL)
INTERFACE"